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What Mothers are Made For.

A home is what a woman makes it; a daughter is, nine cases out of every ten, the reflection of her mother, writes Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal. The training of the girl of fifteen is shown in the woman of fifty. A son may, by contract with the rough world, sometimes outlive his early home influences—a daughter rarely does. She may make a misstep. Indiscretion may be to her a necessary teacher; but her early domestic training will manifest itself sooner or later. A mother's word, a domestic proverb, told at eventide by the quiet fireside, has been recalled by many a worn an years after it was uttered.

"I thank God that my mother told me what other women have been taught by the world," said a gentlewoman to me not long ago. This, my friend, is the tribute which your daughter and mine should be able to pay to our memories long after we are gone. The world has a sharp way of teaching its truths to a girl. Is it not far better, then, that her mother should tell her with that sweet and sympathetic grace and gentleness which only a mother knows? The flowers most beautiful to the eye and sweetest to the smell, grow in good soil. The world's noblest women have sprung from good homes.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Repeal of the Special Tobacco Taxes.

Under the provisions of the McKinley tariff act, beginning May 1, all special taxes imposed upon dealers in leaf tobacco, dealers in manufactured tobacco, manufacturers of tobacco and cigars, and upon peddlers of tobacco, are repealed. The law, however, requires that these various classes of dealers shall register their names, place of business, etc., with the local collector of internal revenue, with the exception of the dealers in manufactured tobacco, who are not required to register.

The number of the dealers of the latter class, according to the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for 1890, was 603,068, who paid a tax of \$2.40 each. It is said at the Department that the abolition of this special tax of \$2.40 will cause a loss to the Government of \$16,000,000 annually. The new provision of law regarding the caution label required to be used by the manufacturers of cigars also went into effect May 1. It eliminates from the portion of the label reserved for the use of the Government all foreign matter, such as designs, ornaments, etc.

It is a fine sermon upon our social system—this abuse of ignorant miners by goading them into violence, and shooting them down in the name of law and order. When will the people learn that the government has become merely a machine to protect the rich and oppress the poor? *The Investigator.*

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If I were You, My Boy.

I wouldn't be ashamed to do right anywhere.

I wouldn't do anything that I would not be willing for everybody to know.

I wouldn't conclude that I knew more than my father before I had been fifty miles away from home.

I wouldn't go in the company of boys who used bad language.

I wouldn't get in the sulks and pout whenever I couldn't have my own way about everything.

I wouldn't let any other boy get ahead of me in my studies.

I wouldn't abuse little boys who had no big brother for me to be afraid of.

I would learn to be polite to everybody.

I wouldn't cry for anything when mamma or papa told me it was not good for me.

I would try to see if I could not get people to like me, by being civil to everybody.

I would never make fun of children because they were not dressed nice.

I would try to learn something useful every day, and when I saw men making anything I would watch to see how they did it.—*Press and Carolinian.*

The Battle Ground Celebration.

The directors and friends of the Guilford Battle Ground are making big preparation for a grand time on the 4th of July, and they will spare neither pains nor money to make it a success. The Battle Ground is rapidly becoming one of the most interesting and beautiful places in North Carolina, and this interest is not confined to North Carolina alone, people from all over the United States are beginning to take notice of it and there are frequent visitors from the North who take a great interest in the scene of a great revolutionary battle. Quite a nice sum has been raised for defraying the expense of the occasion and we hope our business men will subscribe liberally towards this holiday. There will probably be thousands of visitors and our merchants will be amply repaid in trade.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

Pithy Truths.

There are parents who work for their children too much, and talk to them too little.

The Devil feels proud of his work whenever he looks at a man who never has a kind word for his wife.

If you don't live your religion at home, it won't do your wife and children much good to hear you talk about it in prayer meeting!

There are thousands of men who would do brave things in an emergency, who make their wives get up every morning to kindle a fire.

A Philadelphia paper, in an article on household economy, asked: "Is there a wife in this city to-day that makes her husband's shirts?" The following answer was received by return mail: "I do, but he won't wear 'em."—*Statesville Advocate.*

The public would like to know whether or not David Bennett Hill would let go of the governorship and the Senatorship should he be elected to the Presidency.

Woman's Hero.

No woman will love a man more for being renowned or prominent. Though he be the first among men, she will be prouder, not fonder; as is often the case, she will not be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she will not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and king, no less a hero to her though he is not to any other; no less a king though his only kingdom is her heart and home. In nine cases out of ten it is a man's own fault, if he is unhappy with his wife. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a very exceptional one if she will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself wilfully neglected.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

Don't Be Lazy.

A little boy was once walking along a dusty road. The sun was very warm and oppressive; but, as it was his usual way, he stepped along quickly, thinking that the faster he walked the sooner he would reach the end of his journey. He soon heard a carriage coming, and when it had caught up with him, the driver reined in his horse and kindly asked the lad to ride, which invitation he gladly accepted. When he was seated in the wagon, the gentleman, a good Quaker, said: "I noticed thee walking along briskly, and so asked thee to ride; but if I had seen thee walking lazily, I would not have done so by any means."—*The Teacher's World.*

Three Times Sentenced.

A Pulaski, Tenn., special says: Larkin Lancaster, who was charged with having cut off the head and severed the legs of Zack Dickson and did same up in sacks and throwing them in Richland Creek, was yesterday convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the second Friday in June next. A remarkable coincidence is that this is the third time that he has been convicted on the same day of the month of April and sentenced to hang on the same day of the month in June. He has appealed to the supreme court, and some lawyers think that it is a vexing problem as to whether or not he will be hanged, and that it is no nearer a solution than it was more than two years ago.

When Clarkson declares that the next Republican nominee for the Presidency must not be too far from the ex-Senator, Ingalls pricks up his ears and increases his grip on the plow-handles.

President Clarkson says President Harrison lacks electricity. He might make requisition on the State Department for a few batteries.

A girl stands before a mirror when getting dressed because she is anxious to see everything that is going on.

ATTENTION!

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